

MICHAEL DAVITT.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 27 February 1882—for,

"COPY of the RECORD of the CONVICTION, and of the JUDGMENT in the
Case of the QUEEN against MICHAEL DAVITT and another, tried at
the Central Criminal Court on the 11th of July 1870."

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT (to wit).

BE it remembered that at the General Session of Oyer and Terminer of our Lady the Queen and General Session of the Delivery of the Queen's Gaol of Newgate holden for the Jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey in the Suburbs of the City of London on Monday the Eleventh day of July in the Thirty-fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith before Robert Besley Esquire Mayor of the said City of London the Right Honourable Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn Baronet Chief Justice of our said Lady the Queen assigned to hold Pleas before the Queen Herself Sir John Barnard Byles Knight One of the Justices of our said Lady the Queen of Her Court of Common Pleas Thomas Challis Esquire Thomas Quoted Finnis Esquire William Lawrence Esquire Sir James Clarke Lawrence Baronet Alderman of the said City the Right Honourable Russell Gurney Recorder of the said City Andrew Lusk Esquire one other of the Aldermen of the said City Thomas Chambers Esquire Common Sergeant of the said City Robert Malcolm Kerr Esquire Judge of the Sheriff's Court of the said City and others their Fellows Justices of our said Lady the Queen assigned by Letters Patent of our said Lady the Queen made under the Great Seal of our said Lady the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the same Justices abovesaid and others or any two or more of them directed to enquire more fully the Truth by the Oath of good and lawful Men of the City of London and County of Middlesex and those parts of the Counties of Essex Kent and Surrey which are mentioned and enumerated in an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King William the Fourth intitled "An Act for establishing a New Court for the trial of offences committed in the Metropolis and parts adjoining" and by other ways means and methods by which they shall or may better know (as well within Liberties as without) by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known and enquired into of all treasons murders felonies and misdemeanors and also the accessories of them within the said City of London and county of Middlesex and the several parts of the counties of Essex Kent and Surrey abovesaid (as well within Liberties as without) by whomsoever and in what manner soever done committed or perpetrated and by whom or to whom when how and after what manner and of all other articles and circumstances concerning the premises and every of them and any of them in any manner whatsoever and the said treasons and other the premises to hear and determine according to the Laws and Customs of England and also to deliver the said Gaol of Newgate of the prisoners therein being by the oath of James Archer Michael Barth George Ward William Thomas Westmore John Allen Richard Barnes Alfred Saxelby West John Henry Todman Thomas Amey Arnold Barruchsen Thomas Parry Claudius Verrall Alfred Barker Charles Henry Treu Frederick Bacon Barwell Robert Barnes James Trimby the younger Charles Barrett Robert John Sisson William Henry Hapburn William Clegg James White and Charles Spencer West good and lawful men of the jurisdiction abovesaid qualified according to law now here sworn and charged to enquire for our said Lady the Queen for the jurisdiction abovesaid It is presented in manner and form following that is to say,

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT TO WIT.

THE JURORS FOR OUR LADY THE QUEEN.

First Count.—Upon their Oath present that John Wilson and Michael Davitt otherwise called I Matthews otherwise called W. R. Jackson after the passing and coming into operation of an Act of Parliament made and passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth years of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria to wit an Act entitled "An Act for the better security of the Crown and Government of the United Kingdom" to wit on the First day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-five

and on divers other days as well before as after that day together with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did compass imagine invent devise and intend to deprive and depose our said Lady the Queen from the style honour and Royal name of the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the said felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention of the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt then feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did express utter and declare by divers overt acts and deeds hereinafter in this count mentioned that is to say—

In order to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to raise make and levy war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with other divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to subvert and destroy the Constitution and Government of this realm as by law established.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid that they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to move and stir certain foremen and strangers to wit certain citizens of the United States of America and persons resident in America with force to invade that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to become and be members of a certain society to wit a society called and known as the Fenian Brotherhood having for its object design and purpose the overthrow of Her Majesty's power and authority within that portion of Her Dominions called Ireland and to induce and persuade other persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to become and be members of the said society.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully and with the object and intent of planning and preparing means whereby the power and authority of Her Majesty in Ireland would be overthrown by force and violence did attend at certain meetings held and convened by persons calling themselves Fenians.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to procure provide obtain and have divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with intent therewith to arm themselves and other evil-disposed persons in order to raise make and levy insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid that they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did manufacture and make and did purchase provide procure obtain and have divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with intent therewith to arm themselves and other evil-disposed persons in order to raise make and levy insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid, they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt

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to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid did become and thenceforth continued to be and were members of an unlawful association to wit an association called and known as "the Fenian Brotherhood" having for its avowed and declared object the establishment of a Republic in Ireland and the defeat and overthrow of the authority and power of Her Majesty the Queen in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid did become and thenceforth continued to be and were members of an unlawful association each of whom was required on becoming a member thereof to take an unlawful oath to wit an oath importing to bind the person taking the same by force and arms to make Ireland an Independent Republic.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day well knowing that an unlawful association existed in Ireland of persons called and known as Fenians having for their object the overthrow of Her Majesty's power and authority in Ireland and the establishment of a Republic in Ireland did feloniously wickedly and unlawfully by causing to be conveyed arms to wit guns pistols revolvers swords bayonets and ammunition into Ireland endeavour to aid and assist the said association and to advance the said object thereof.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult meet and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to incite and urge divers subjects of Her Majesty to join and become members of a certain association of persons called Fenians having for their aim and object the overthrow and defeat of Her Majesty's power in Ireland and the establishment of a Republic in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did enter into a treasonable conspiracy with divers other evil-disposed persons and became and were members of an association called the Fenian Brotherhood having for its object the overthrow of the Queen's power and authority and the establishment of a Republic in Ireland and to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times between that day and the taking of this inquisition as such members did collect arms and did distribute sums of money and did make divers journeys and give orders and directions to divers persons and did mutually aid and assist each other with the object and intent of advancing and effecting the said felonious object of the said association.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day did conspire consult plan and arrange together and with divers other persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown in and about raising Insurrection in Ireland and levying war in Ireland against Her Majesty the Queen.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt did feloniously wickedly and unlawfully conspire consult plan and arrange with divers persons to wit with James Stephens Thomas Kelly otherwise called Coleman William Halpin otherwise called Plessner otherwise called Hart Octave Louis Parola one Cluskeret MacCafferty Burke otherwise Colonel Burke one other Burke one Manchester one Deasy one Doherty otherwise Captain Doherty and one John Joseph Corydon in and about raising Insurrection in Ireland and levying war in Ireland against our said Lady the Queen.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other persons to wit with one Burke otherwise Colonel Burke with one other Burke with one Manchester with one Doherty otherwise Captain Doherty one Deasy and one John Joseph Corydon to raise make and levy war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times

times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did conspire combine confederate consult and agree together and with divers other persons to wit with one Burke otherwise Colonel Burke with one other Burke with one Manchester one Dohoney otherwise Captain Dohoney one Denny and one John Joseph Corydon to subvert and destroy the Constitution and the Government of this realm as by law established.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination and device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-seven and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did conspire combine confederate consult and agree together and with divers other persons to wit with the said Colonel Burke the said other Burke the said Denny the said Captain Dohoney the said Manchester and the said John Joseph Corydon by force and arms unlawfully to seize at Chester in the county of Chester divers large quantities of arms and ammunition And to remove and take away the said arms and ammunition from Chester aforesaid to wit to Ireland with the view object and intent that the said arms should be used by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil-disposed persons in feloniously wicked and unlawfully raising making and levying insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen in Ireland and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our said Lady the Queen in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt together with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown did to wit on the Fifth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven at divers places in Ireland to wit at Milltown Village in the county of Dublin at Glencallen in the county of Dublin at Stepaside in the county of Dublin at Drogheda in the county of Louth at certain other places to wit in the county of Cork and at divers other places in Ireland meet and assemble and then to wit at the several places aforesaid armed with guns rifles pistols revolvers swords pikes and bayonets did fight against the constables and peace officers of Her Majesty the Queen and did then and there and thereby levy war against our said Lady the Queen.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt did aid and abet and assist the members of a certain conspiracy called the Fenian Brotherhood in and about levying war to wit in the counties of Dublin Cork Louth and in divers other parts of Ireland to wit on the Fifth day of March in the year last aforesaid against our Lady the Queen and did make and levy war against our Lady the Queen to wit in the said counties of Dublin Cork and Louth and in divers other parts of Ireland to wit on the said Fifth day of March in the year last aforesaid.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said Fifth day of March in the year last aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day did come into Birmingham in the county of Warwick into Leeds in the county of York into Manchester in the county of Lancaster into Newcastle-on-Tyne in the county of Northumberland and into Paddington in the county of Middlesex and into Liverpool in the county of Lancaster and did go from Birmingham aforesaid to Leeds aforesaid and back again and from Birmingham aforesaid to Newcastle aforesaid and back again and from Birmingham aforesaid to Paddington aforesaid and did make divers other journeys in order to aid in forwarding to Ireland aforesaid arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges and percussion caps for the purpose therewith of fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of Her Majesty in Ireland and in order to plan and arrange about fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of Her Majesty in Ireland and the overthrow of Her power and authority in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the Twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Ireland divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the view and intent and for the purpose and with the object that the said arms and ammunition should be afterwards used in Ireland aforesaid to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil-disposed persons whose names are to the said jurors unknown in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully raising making and levying insurrection and war against our

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said Lady the Queen in Ireland and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our said Lady the Queen in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said Twenty-sixth day of March in the year last aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed and feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Leeds in the county of York divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the view and intention for the purpose and with the object that the said arms and ammunition should be afterwards forwarded and conveyed to and used in Ireland aforesaid to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil-disposed persons in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully raising making and levying insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen in Ireland and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our said Lady the Queen in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the Twenty-ninth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed and feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Glasgow in Scotland divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the view and intent and for the purpose and with the object that the said arms and ammunition should be afterwards forwarded and conveyed to and used in Ireland aforesaid by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and other evil-disposed persons in order feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to raise make and levy insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen within this realm to wit in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the Fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward send and convey and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed and feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Newcastle-on-Tyne in the county of Northumberland divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the view intent and in order and for the purpose and object that the said arms and ammunition should be afterwards forwarded and conveyed to and used in Ireland aforesaid to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil disposed persons in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully raising making and levying insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen to wit in Ireland and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our said Lady the Queen to wit in Ireland.

And in order further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the Sixteenth day of April in the year last aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed and feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Manchester in the county of Lancaster divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps and with the view and intent and in order and for the purpose and with the object that the said arms and ammunition should be afterwards forwarded sent conveyed to and used in Ireland aforesaid to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil disposed persons in feloniously

wickedly and unlawfully raising making and levying insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen within this realm to wit in Ireland aforesaid and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our Lady the Queen to wit in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to convey and bring and cause and procure to be conveyed and brought to wit to Paddington in the County of Middlesex divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the intent and object that the said arms and ammunition should be used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to wit in raising making and levying war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said fourteenth day of May in the year last aforesaid and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did convey and bring and cause and procure to be conveyed and brought to wit Paddington aforesaid in the said county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court and did there to wit at Paddington aforesaid have divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the intent and object that the said arms and ammunition should be used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to wit in raising making and levying war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown that with the intent and for the purpose to wit of advancing and effecting the said felonious objects of the said association called the Fenian Brotherhood certain large quantities of arms to wit revolvers and pistols should be feloniously wickedly and unlawfully conveyed and brought to wit by the said John Wilson into and within the parish of Paddington in the county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court. And the said John Wilson afterwards in pursuance of the said unlawful combination conspiracy consultation and agreement and with the intent and for the purpose of advancing and effecting the said felonious objects of the said Fenian Brotherhood to wit on the said fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did convey and bring the said arms to and within the said parish of Paddington to wit to the station of the Great Western Railway Company in the said parish and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court and did there have the said arms.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious conspiracy imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to cause and procure certain large quantities of arms to wit revolvers and pistols feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to be conveyed and brought into and within the parish of Paddington in the county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court with the intent and object that the said arms should be used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown in levying making and raising war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm. And the said Michael Davitt afterwards in pursuance of the said unlawful combination conspiracy consultation and agreement and with the intent and object that the said arms should be used in levying making and raising war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm to wit on the said fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did cause and procure the said arms to be conveyed and brought and the same were conveyed and brought to and within the said parish of Paddington to wit to the station of the Great Western Railway Company in the said parish and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court.

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And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown that they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt should endeavour to meet each other to wit in the parish of Paddington in the county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court and with the intent and for the purpose of advancing and effecting the said felonious object of the said association called the Fenian Brotherhood.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit with the intent and for the purpose of advancing and effecting the said felonious object of the said association called the Fenian Brotherhood to wit on the said fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy did endeavour to meet each other in the parish of Paddington aforesaid and did for that purpose respectively travel proceed and go to the said parish to wit to the station of the Great Western Railway Company in the said parish and were to wit at the said station in the said parish and within the jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown that they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt should endeavour to meet each other to wit in the parish of Paddington in the county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court with the intent and for the purpose of having there to wit in the said parish of Paddington certain arms to wit revolvers and pistols and with the further intent and purpose that the said arms should be afterwards used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown in raising making and levying war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their said felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit with the intent and for the purpose of having there to wit in the said parish of Paddington certain arms to wit revolvers and pistols and with the further intent and purpose that the said arms should be afterwards used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown in raising making and levying war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm to wit on the said fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy did endeavour to meet each other in the parish of Paddington aforesaid and did for that purpose respectively travel proceed and go to the said parish to wit to the station of the Great Western Railway Company in the said parish and were to wit at the said station in the said parish and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court against the peace of our Lady the Queen Her Crown and dignity contrary to the duty of their allegiance and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Second Count. And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt after the passing and coming into operation of an Act of Parliament made and passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria to wit an Act intitled "An Act for the better security of the Crown and Government of the United Kingdom" to wit on the first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and on divers other days as well before as after that day together with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown that day together with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid and intend to levy war against our said Lady the Queen within that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland in order by force and constraint to compel Her to change Her measures and counsels.

And the said last-mentioned felonious compassing imagination device and intention the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did express utter and declare by divers overt acts and deeds hereinafter in this count mentioned that is to say in order to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the first day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to raise make and levy war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the first day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together with other divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to subvert and destroy the Constitution and Government of this realm as by law established.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said first day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to move and stir certain foreigners and strangers to wit certain citizens of the United States of America and persons resident in America with force to invade that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the first day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to become and be members of a certain society to wit a society called and known as the Fenian Brotherhood having for its object design and purpose the overthrow of Her Majesty's power and authority within that portion of Her dominions called Ireland and to induce and persuade other persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to become and to be members of the said society.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said first day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully and with the object and intention of planning and preparing means whereby the power and authority of Her Majesty in Ireland would be overthrown by force and violence did attend at certain meetings held and convened by persons calling themselves Fenians.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said first day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree to procure provide obtain and have divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with intent therewith to arm themselves and other evil-disposed persons in order to raise make and levy insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said first day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did manufacture and make and did purchase provide procure obtain and have divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with intent therewith to arm themselves and other evil-disposed persons in order to raise make and levy insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said first day of December in the year aforesaid did become and thereafter continued to be and were members of an unlawful association to wit an association called and known as the "Fenian Brotherhood" having for its avowed and declared object the establishment of a Republic in Ireland and the defeat and overthrow of the authority and power of Her Majesty the Queen in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the first day of December in the year aforesaid did become and thereafter combine to be and were the members of an unlawful association each of whom was required on becoming a member thereof to take an unlawful oath to wit an oath importing to bind the person taking the same by force and arms to make Ireland an independent Republic.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael

Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day well knowing that an unlawful association existed in Ireland of persons called and known as Fenians having for their object the overthrow of Her Majesty's power and authority in Ireland and the establishment of a Republic in Ireland did feloniously wickedly and unlawfully by causing to be conveyed arms to wit guns pistols revolvers swords bayonets and ammunition into Ireland endeavour to aid and assist the said association and to advance the said object thereof.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult meet and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to incite and urge divers subjects of Her Majesty to join and to become members of a certain association of persons called Fenians having for their aim and object the overthrow and defeat of Her Majesty's power in Ireland and the establishment of a Republic in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt on the First day of December in the year aforesaid feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did enter into a treasonable conspiracy with divers other evil disposed persons and were members of an Association called the "Fenian Brotherhood" having for its object the overthrow of the Queen's power and authority and the establishment of a Republic in Ireland and to wit on the said First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times between that day and the taking of this indictment as such members did collect arms and did distribute sums of money and did make divers journeys and give orders and directions to divers persons and did mutually aid and assist each other with the object and intent of advancing and effecting the said felonious object of the said association.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day did conspire consult plan and arrange together and with divers other persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown in and about raising insurrection in Ireland and levying war in Ireland against Her Majesty the Queen.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt did conspire consult plan and arrange with divers persons to wit with James Stephens Thomas Kelly otherwise called Coleman William Halpin otherwise called Fletcher otherwise called Hart Octave Louis Fariols one Cluseret Mac Cafferty Burke otherwise Colonel Burke one other Burke one Manchester one Deasy one Doheney otherwise Captain Doheney and one John Joseph Corydon in and about raising insurrection in Ireland and levying war in Ireland against our said Lady the Queen.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other persons to wit with one Burke otherwise Colonel Burke with one other Burke with one Manchester with one Doheney otherwise Captain Doheney one Deasy and one John Joseph Corydon to raise make and levy war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of December in the year aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did conspire combine confederate consult and agree together and with divers other persons to wit with one Burke otherwise Colonel Burke with one other Burke with one Manchester one Doheney otherwise Captain Doheney one Deasy and one John Joseph Corydon to subvert and destroy the constitution and government of this realm as by law established.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the First day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did conspire combine confederate consult and agree together and with divers other persons to wit with the said Colonel Burke the said Burke the said Deasy the said Captain Doheney the said Manchester and the said John Joseph Corydon by force and arms unlawfully to seize at Chester in the

county of Chester divers large quantities of arms and ammunition and to remove and take away the said arms and ammunition from Chester aforesaid to wit to Ireland with the view object and intent that the said arms should be used by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil disposed persons in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully raising making and levying insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen in Ireland and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our said Lady the Queen in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt together with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown did to wit on the Fifth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven at divers places in Ireland to wit at Milton Village in the County of Dublin at Glencullen in the County of Dublin at Stepaside in the County of Dublin at Drogheda in the County of Louth at certain other places to wit in the County of Cork and in divers other places in Ireland meet and assemble and then to wit at the several places aforesaid armed with guns rifles pistols revolvers swords pikes and bayonets did fight against the constables and peace officers of Her Majesty the Queen and did then and there and thereby levy war against our said Lady the Queen.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt did aid abet and assist the members of a certain conspiracy called the Fenian Brotherhood in and about levying war in the Counties of Dublin Cork Louth and in divers other parts of Ireland to wit on the Fifth day of March in the year last aforesaid against our Lady the Queen and did make and levy war against our Lady the Queen in the said Counties of Dublin Cork and Louth and in divers other parts of Ireland to wit on the said Fifth day of March in the year last aforesaid.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their feloniously compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said Fifth day of March in the year last aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day did come into Birmingham in the County of Warwick and Leeds in the County of York into Manchester in the County of Lancaster and Newcastle in the County of Northumberland and into Paddington in the County of Middlesex and into Liverpool in the County of Lancaster and did go from Birmingham aforesaid to Leeds aforesaid and back again and from Birmingham to Newcastle aforesaid and back again and from Birmingham aforesaid to Paddington aforesaid and did make divers other journeys in order to aid in forwarding to Ireland aforesaid to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges and percussion caps for the purpose therewith of fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of Her Majesty in Ireland and in order to plan and arrange about fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of Her Majesty in Ireland and the overthrow of Her power and authority in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the Twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Ireland divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the view and intent and for the purpose and with the object that the said arms and ammunition should be afterwards used in Ireland aforesaid to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil disposed persons whose names are to the said jurors unknown in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully raising making and levying insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen in Ireland and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our said Lady the Queen in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the Twenty-sixth day of March in the year last aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed and feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Leeds in the county of York divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the view and intent and for the purpose and with the object that the

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said arms and ammunition should be afterwards forwarded and conveyed to and used in Ireland aforesaid to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil disposed persons in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully making and levying insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen in Ireland and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our said Lady the Queen in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the Twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed and feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Glasgow in Scotland divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the view and intent and for the purpose and with the object that the said arms and ammunition should be afterwards forwarded and conveyed to and used in Ireland aforesaid by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and other evil disposed persons in order feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to raise and make and levy insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen within this realm to wit in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the Fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward send and convey and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed and feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Newcastle-on-Tyne in the county of Northumberland divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the view and intent and in order and for the purpose and object that the said arms and ammunition should be afterwards forwarded and conveyed to and used in Ireland aforesaid to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil disposed persons in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully raising making and levying insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen to wit in Ireland and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our said Lady the Queen to wit in Ireland. And in order further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the Sixteenth day of April in the year last aforesaid and on divers other days and times as well before as after that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded and sent and conveyed and feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did forward and send and cause and procure to be forwarded sent and conveyed from and out of Birmingham aforesaid to wit to Manchester in the county of Lancaster divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the object and intent and in order and for the purpose that the said arms and ammunition should be afterwards forwarded and conveyed to and used in Ireland aforesaid to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil disposed persons in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully raising making and levying insurrection and war against our said Lady the Queen within this realm to wit in Ireland aforesaid and in feloniously wickedly and unlawfully fighting against the troops constables and peace officers of our said Lady the Queen to wit in Ireland.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown wickedly and unlawfully to convey and bring and cause and procure to be conveyed and brought to wit to Paddington in the county of Middlesex divers large quantities of arms to wit rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the intent and object that the said arms and ammunition should be used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to wit in raising making

making and levying war insurrection and rebellion against our Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May in the year last aforesaid and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did convey and bring and cause and procure to be conveyed and brought to wit to Paddington aforesaid in the said county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court and did there to wit at Paddington aforesaid have divers large quantities of arms to wit guns rifles pistols revolvers swords and bayonets and divers large quantities of ammunition to wit gunpowder cartridges bullets and percussion caps with the intent and object that the said arms and ammunition should be used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and by divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to wit in raising making and levying war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown that with the intent and for the purpose to wit of advancing and effecting the said felonious object of the said association called "the Fenian Brotherhood" certain large quantities of arms to wit revolvers and pistols should be feloniously wickedly and unlawfully conveyed and brought to wit by the said John Wilson into and within the parish of Paddington in the county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court. And the said John Wilson afterwards in pursuance of the said unlawful combination conspiracy consultation and agreement and with the intent and for the purpose of advancing and effecting the said felonious objects of the said Fenian Brotherhood to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did convey and bring the said arms to and within the said parish of Paddington to wit to the Station of the Great Western Railway Company in the said parish and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court and did there have the said arms.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to cause and procure certain large quantities of arms to wit revolvers and pistols feloniously wickedly and unlawfully to be conveyed and brought into and within the parish of Paddington in the county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court with the intent and object that the said arms should be used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown in levying making and raising war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm.

And the said Michael Davitt afterwards and in pursuance of the said unlawful combination conspiracy consultation and agreement and with the intent and object that the said arms should be used in levying making and raising war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did cause and procure the said arms to be conveyed and brought and the same were conveyed and brought to and within the said parish of Paddington to wit to the Station of the Great Western Railway Company in the said parish and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown that they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt should endeavour to meet each other to wit in the parish of Paddington in the county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court with the intent and for the purpose of advancing and effecting the said felonious object of the said association called the Fenian Brotherhood.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit with the intent and for the purpose of advancing and effecting the said felonious object of the said association called the Fenian Brotherhood to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy

seventy did endeavour to meet each other in the parish of Paddington aforesaid and did for that purpose respectively travel proceed and go to the said parish to wit to the station of the Great Western Railway Company in the said parish and were to wit at the said station in the said parish and within the jurisdiction of the said Central Criminal Court.

And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their felonious compassing imagination device and intention in this count aforesaid they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May anno domini One thousand eight hundred and seventy and on divers other days and times before that day feloniously wickedly and unlawfully did combine conspire confederate consult and agree together and with divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown that they the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt should endeavour to meet each other to wit in the parish of Paddington in the county of Middlesex and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court with the intent and for the purpose of having there to wit in the said parish of Paddington certain arms to wit revolvers and pistols and with the further intent and purpose that the said arms should be afterwards used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown in raising making and levying war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm. And further to fulfil perfect and bring to effect their said felonious compassing imagination invention device and intention in this count aforesaid They the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt with the intent and for the purpose of having there to wit in the said parish of Paddington certain arms to wit revolvers and pistols and with the further intent and purpose that the said arms should be afterwards used to wit by the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt and divers other evil-disposed persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown in raising making and levying war insurrection and rebellion against our said Lady the Queen within this realm to wit on the said Fourteenth day of May anno domini One thousand eight hundred and seventy and endeavour to meet each other in the parish of Paddington aforesaid and did for that purpose respectively travel proceed and go to the said parish to wit to the station of the Great Western Railway Company in the said parish and were to wit at the said station in the said parish and within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court against the peace of our said Lady the Queen her Crown and dignity contrary to the duty of their allegiance and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

And therefrom afterwards to wit at the same General Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Session of the Delivery of the Queen's Gaol of Newgate holden for the jurisdiction aforesaid at Justice Hall aforesaid on the said Monday the Eleventh day of July in the year first aforesaid before the said Justices of our said Lady the Queen above-named and others their fellows Justices aforesaid came the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt otherwise called J. D. Matthews otherwise called W. B. Jackson under the custody of the Keeper of the said Gaol of Newgate and being brought to the bar here in their own proper persons and having heard the said indictment read severally say they are Not guilty of the premises in the said indictment above alleged and charged against them and concerning this for good and ill severally put themselves upon the county and Henry Avory Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the said Central Criminal Court who prosecutes for our said Lady the Queen in this behalf doth the like Therefore let the jury hereupon immediately come before the said Justices above-named and others their fellows Justices aforesaid and who have no affinity to the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt or either of them to recognise upon their oath whether the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt or either of them be guilty of the premises aforesaid in the said indictment above alleged and charged against them or not And the jurors of the said jury for this purpose in due form of law empanelled and returned to wit Thomas Butler Thomas Hunter Bartholomew Little James Mills Allen Brown Edward Bowdon Cornelius Harris Reuben John Clements James Markey Henry Brimacombe John Bad and Robert Blackwell good and lawful men of the jurisdiction aforesaid qualified according to law being called come and who being chosen tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises aforesaid say upon their oath that the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt are guilty of the felonies and offences in the said indictment above specified in manner and form as in and by the said indictment it is alleged and charged against them And thereupon it is required by the Court here of the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt if they or either of them have or know of anything to say for themselves why the Court here ought not to proceed to judgment and execution thereof against them upon the said conviction And the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt severally say nothing except as they had before said Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and fully understood it is considered and adjudged by the Court here that for the felony and offence in the first count of the said indictment mentioned the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt be severally kept in penal servitude for the terms and periods following that is to say the said John Wilson for the term of seven years now next ensuing and the said Michael Davitt for the term of fifteen years now next ensuing.

And it is further considered and adjudged by the Court here for the felony and offence in the second count of the said indictment mentioned the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt

Davitt be severally kept in penal servitude for the terms and periods following that is to say the said John Wilson for the term of seven years now next ensuing and the said Michael Davitt for the term of fifteen years now next ensuing And the said John Wilson and Michael Davitt are forthwith committed &c.

Henry Avery,
Clerk of the Central Criminal Court.

I certify the foregoing is a true copy of the original record of the indictment, trial, and conviction and judgment against the above-named Michael Davitt and John Wilson, filed amongst the records of the Central Criminal Court.

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Edward Jas. Reed,
Clerk of the Central Criminal Court.

MICHAEL DAVITT.

COPY of the Record of the Conviction and of the Judgment in the Case of the Queens against MICHAEL DAVITT and another, tried at the Central Criminal Court on the 11th of July 1876.

(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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